AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1612 PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 22, 2009, time for responding extended from April 22, 2009 to May 22, 2009, by Petition for Extension of Time filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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